

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *afm 6-28-55*

DATE: June 27, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH *RR*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 06-25-78 BY SP2ALM/JHSUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) *Per CGA*

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Reference is made to the enclosed Drew Pearson column which appeared in the "Washington Post and Times-Herald" dated June 27, 1955. Pearson states that for a long time the Military "have wanted to run their own spy work instead of pooling it all under Allen Dulles and Central Intelligence." According to Pearson, the National Security Council (NSC) has ordered CIA to transfer some of its intelligence functions to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It is possible that Pearson's comments are related to the following.

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ACTION: None. For your information: ✓

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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# Long Desert Party in Canyon Fight 0-19

By Drew Pearson

Senator Russell Long (D-La.), did his best to defeat his fellow Democrats during bitter closed-door meeting of the Senate Public Works Committee when it voted last week on the one remaining big undeveloped power site in the United States, Hell's Canyon.



With all other easily developed power sites already built, Hell's Canyon on the Snake River is of crucial importance to Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Eisenhower Administration has favored its development by the Idaho Power Co. The Democrats, with the exception of Russell Long, have favored development by the Government, on the ground that rivers and works of nature belong to the people, not private power companies.

Long, whose father, the late Kingfish of Louisiana, battled against the power companies, has strangely voted with the power companies. When the Dixon-Yates project was up for debate last summer, Long astounded his colleagues by casting his vote against the Democrats and with the power lobby.

When the secret meeting of the Senate Interior Committee opened last week, Long at first sat silent. Six Republicans bitterly denounced Government operation of Hell's Canyon—including Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado, Arthur V. Watkins of Utah, Henry C. Dworshak of Idaho, Frank A. Barrett of Wyoming. The only Republican who did not take a definite stand was Thomas H. Kuchel of California. Though he spoke on the subject, he did not definitely commit himself.

All the Democrats present urged that Hell's Canyon be developed by the Government, except Long. He sat grim and silent. Finally, with Sen. James E. Murray of Montana absent in Geneva attending the International Labor Conference, Acting Chairman Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico pulled out a letter from Murray asking that the vote be postponed until his return. Anderson knew that a vote that day would mean a victory for the Idaho Power Co.

It was at this point that Senator Long finally jumped in to oppose his fellow Democrats. Knowing the Republicans had a one-vote margin, counting his

Long urged that the vote be taken immediately. Senator Dworshak did likewise. However, they were overruled. Final vote was postponed for about a week.

## Inside the Pentagon

Here is the inside reason why Operation Alert was scheduled to test civil defense at the very time when the West is about to talk peace with Russia... The whole exercise was deliberately timed to build up public support in favor of the talks with Russia. The President and his advisers believed the spectacle of thousands of Government officials evacuating Washington to avoid a make-believe hydrogen attack would demonstrate the wisdom of trying to avoid a horrible new war by talks around the conference table... The exercise was originally scheduled to take place last year as part of "Operation Candor"... Secretary of Health Oveta Culp Hobby prepared to "rough it" during the H-bomb evacuation test by going without her nylon stockings. However, she wore a pair of immaculate white gloves... The first atomic aircraft engine will be completed in ten months and ready for ground tests... America's first atomic-powered submarine, the Nautilus, will soon cross the Atlantic entirely under water. It won't surface once, its speed over 25 miles an hour... For a long time the military have wanted to run their own spy work instead of pooling it all under Allen Dulles and Central Intelligence. Now the National Security Council has ordered Central Intelligence to transfer some of its intelligence functions to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In fact, the Joint Chiefs have already assigned five super-secret officers to direct the new intelligence work.

## Washington Pipeline

Mayor L. C. Clark of Tulsa says he's sticking with his natural-gas friends and that this column had him wrong about switching to the other mayors who favor Federal regulation of natural-gas transmission. Sorry for the error... William Kern has been appointed to the Federal Trade Commission, replacing veteran Commissioner Jim Head, Democrat. The law requires that the post go to a Democrat. But Kern was recommended and sponsored for the job by Douglas Whitlock, former assistant to the Republican National Chairman... The Air Force's retired Gen. George Stratemeyer, hero of the McCarthyites, recently

praised the anti-Semitic writings of Dr. John Beatty, professor of English at Southern Methodist University. Dr. Beatty's writings have already been repudiated by the University. The Western diplomatic corps is hopping mad at Marshal Tito for suddenly

trebling and quadrupling Yugoslav rents. This has turned Belgrade into probably the most expensive city in the world and has so infuriated some countries that they are threatening to close down their embassies.

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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to Belmont  
6-27-55  
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- Wash. Post and Times Herald ☒
- Wash. News \_\_\_\_\_
- Wash. Star \_\_\_\_\_
- N. Y. Herald Tribune \_\_\_\_\_
- N. Y. Mirror \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6-27-55

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. [redacted]

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT : CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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I had previously recommended that Mark Clark be briefed on the results of our bird dog survey of the thirteen names. Since we have now been advised by Larry Richey no further action is to be taken in the absence of a request from the White House, I think it highly improper to now furnish Clark with all the details and recommend no further action be taken by liaison to brief Clark.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 28, 1955

FROM : SAC, MIAMI [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Rebulet to Miami May 2, 1955, and Miami letter  
May 9, 1955, and Miami airtel May 19, 1955.

On [REDACTED] advised  
Special Agents CHARLES W. EDMISTON and GEORGE E. DAVIS that  
[REDACTED] new  
anti-Communist organization to be known as BRAC, and that  
[REDACTED] is still scheduled to be the  
chief of this organization.

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With reference to [REDACTED] stated that

[REDACTED] said that in commenting  
on BRAC [REDACTED] mentioned that there are a lot of people in  
the Communist Party in Cuba who were never really Communists.

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[REDACTED] said that he considered  
[REDACTED] to be a very mediocre choice as the man to head BRAC.

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serve in BRAC [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI

June 28, 1955

On [redacted] advised that he had received a telephone call on the preceding evening from [redacted] stating that [redacted]

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[redacted]  
This information is submitted for the information of the Bureau. It is requested [redacted] identity be treated confidentially.

An extra copy of this letter is being designated for the Bureau in the event the Bureau desires to send a copy to the Legat in Havana.

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ENCLOSURE

DRAFT OF PROPOSED PROVISION PERTAINING TO CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED PROVISION PERTAINING TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1956, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,480,000,000, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JULY 1, 1955.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, July 1, 1955.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to the Central Intelligence Agency and proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1956, in the amount of \$1,480,000,000, for the Department of Defense.

The details of these proposed appropriations, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for their submission at this time are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
Washington 25, D. C., June 30, 1955.

The PRESIDENT,  
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to the Central Intelligence Agency and proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1956, in the amount of \$1,480,000,000, for the Department of Defense, as follows:

### CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

#### CONSTRUCTION

For the acquisition of land and construction of a Central Intelligence Agency headquarters installation, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and acquisition of land for and construction of roads, as authorized by the Act of —, 1955 (Public Law —), to remain available until expended, \$59,500,000, to be derived from unobligated balances of appropriations made available to the Central Intelligence Agency for the fiscal years 1953 and 1954.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### INTERSERVICE ACTIVITIES

##### ACCESS ROADS

For advances to the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, for the purposes of section 6 of the Defense Highway Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 765), as amended, and section 12 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 785), as amended, when projects authorized therein are certified as important to the national defense by the Secretary of Defense, [\$13,500,000] \$2,250,000, to remain available until expended.

##### LORAN STATIONS

For construction of additional Loran Stations by the Coast Guard, to remain available until expended, \$4,200,000, which shall be transferred to the appropriation, "Acquisition, construction, and improvements", Coast Guard.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities, for the Army, as authorized by the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155), the Act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534), the Act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the Act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534), the Act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law 765), and the Act of —, 1955 (Public Law —), without regard to sections 1186 and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended; including hire of passenger motor vehicles; to remain available until expended, \$545,000,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Procurement and production, Army".

### DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

#### [Public Works, Navy]

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY

For an additional amount for acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities for the Navy, as authorized by the Act of June 15, 1948 (62 Stat. 459), the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155, Eighty-second Congress), the Act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534, Eighty-second Congress), the Act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the Act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534, Eighty-third Con-



gress), the Act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law 765), and the Act of —, 1955 (Public Law —), without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended; including [not to exceed \$3,750,000 for advance planning as authorized by section 504 of said Act of September 28, 1951;] hire of passenger motor vehicles; furniture for public quarters; and personnel in the Bureau of Yards and Docks and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation; [and engineering and architectural services as authorized by section 3 of the Act of April 25, 1939 (34 U. S. C. 556); \$98,000,000] \$528,550,000, to remain available until expended.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

## [Acquisition and Construction of Real Property]

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities for the Air Force as authorized by the [Act of January 6, 1951 (Public Law 910, Eighty-first Congress)] Act of September 11, 1950 (Public Law 783), the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155, Eighty-second Congress), the Act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534, Eighty-second Congress), the Act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209, Eighty-third Congress), the Act of April 1, 1954 (Public Law 325, Eighty-third Congress), the Act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534, Eighty-third Congress), the Act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law 765), and the Act of —, 1955 (Public Law —), without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended; including hire of passenger motor vehicles; [\$630,000,000] to remain available until expended, \$1,200,000,000, of which \$255,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Procurement and production, Army".

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. [902] —. Funds appropriated to the military departments for military public works in prior years are hereby made available for military public works authorized for each such department by the [Act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534, Eighty-third Congress): *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000,000 of such prior year funds appropriated to the Department of the Army shall be available for the purposes of advance planning as authorized by section 504 of the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155, Eighty-second Congress)] Act of —, 1955 (Public Law —).

SEC. [903] —. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for work where cost estimates exceed \$25,000 to be performed within the continental United States without the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.

SEC. [904] —. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be expended for additional costs involved in expediting construction [ *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense, or his designee for the purpose, shall establish], unless the Secretary of Defense certifies such costs to be necessary to protect the national interest and establishes a reasonable completion date for each such project, taking into consideration the urgency of the requirement, the type and location of the project, the climatic and seasonal conditions affecting the construction and the application of economical construction practices.

SEC. [905] —. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the construction, replacement, or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or dry-cleaning facility in the United States, its Territories or possessions, as to which the Secretary of Defense does not certify, in writing, giving his reasons therefor, that the services to be furnished by such facilities are not obtainable from commercial sources at reasonable rates.

[SEC. 906. (a) The Department of Defense is authorized to acquire by purchase, or by lease or otherwise for a period not to exceed seven years, not to exceed six vessels capable of transporting, loading and unloading railroad rolling stock, on rails by the roll-on, roll-off method, as well as, wheeled and tracked military equipment to be loaded and discharged under their own power.]

[(b) Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section.]

[SEC. 907. The Secretary of the Army is authorized to receive the sum of \$500,000 in partial consideration for the conveyance by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for educational purposes pursuant to the provisions of

#### 4. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to the Los Angeles City High School District of Los Angeles County, California, of all right, title, and interest of the United States to that portion of the Birmingham General Hospital tract now occupied by troops (consisting of 40.0 acres of land, more or less, and improvements thereon) located at Van Nuys, California, provided such sum is received by the Secretary of the Army on or before 1 July 1956. Upon receipt by the Secretary of the Army such sum shall be credited to the appropriation, "Military Construction, Army", and shall be available for (1) the construction and other costs involved in moving to a suitable Government-owned site not more than eight buildings to be selected by the Secretary of the Army to be excluded from the conveyance by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and (2) the construction of additional supporting facilities at such site as may be required for authorized defense construction, at a total cost of not to exceed \$500,000.]

[In addition to other terms, conditions, and restrictions contained in the deed whereby the Birmingham General Hospital is conveyed to such School District, the School District shall agree, as a part of the consideration for the conveyance to permit any buildings required by the Secretary of the Army to remain in place for continued occupancy by troops for a period of not to exceed nine months after the date of conveyance of said property to the School District.]

*SEC. — Funds appropriated to the military departments for construction are hereby made available for advance planning, construction design and architectural services, as authorized by section 504 of the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155).*

*SEC. — The Secretary of Defense shall determine the size and unit cost of not to exceed three units of family quarters to be constructed under authority of the Act of April 1, 1954 (Public Law 325), notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the Act of June 12, 1948 (Public Law 626), or the limitations of section 608 of the Defense Appropriation Act, 1956.*

The foregoing proposed supplemental appropriations will be necessary to implement existing statutory authority, and the authority expected to be provided by H. R. 6829 (84th Cong.) for the Central Intelligence Agency construction and by H. R. 5700 (84th Cong.) for military and naval public works which are essential in the current and long-range programs to strengthen and modernize our Armed Forces, and for family housing for the military departments.

A tentative estimate of \$1,910,000,000 for the foregoing purposes was included in the 1956 budget for the Department of Defense. This was to be financed by the transfer of \$700,000,000 from "Army stock fund," the transfer of \$800,000,000 from "Procurement and production, Army," and new obligational authority of \$410,000,000. The revised estimates of \$2,280,000,000 include amounts for additional military family housing, additional urgent needs of the Air Force, and a classified requirement. Inasmuch as the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1956, in the form enacted would reduce the amount available in the Army stock fund by \$700,000,000, this amount is not available for transfer. This action by the Congress has the effect of increasing by \$700,000,000 the amount of new obligational authority required for the fiscal year 1956. Accordingly, the foregoing estimates provide for the transfer of \$800,000,000 from "Procurement and production, Army," and new obligational authority of \$1,480,000,000.

I recommend that the foregoing proposed appropriations be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

ROWLAND HUGHES,  
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *Viper*DATE: 7/7/55 *at*FROM : J. P. Mohr *JPM*SUBJECT: *Central Intelligence Agency*  
CONSTRUCTION OF A CENTRAL  
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HEADQUARTERS

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Enclosed is a copy of House Document No. 210 which is a communication from the President to Congress dated July 1, 1955. It recommends to Congress that \$59,500,000 be appropriated for the acquisition of land and construction of a Central Intelligence Agency headquarters installation, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and the construction of roads.

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(5)CC: Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Jackson

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

7-16-99

DATE: June 22, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)

SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION

OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT

SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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Reference is made to previous memoranda prepared by the Liaison Section concerning the requests made by General Mark Clark to initiate investigations of several individuals allegedly connected with CIA. The requests were made on May 13, 1955, and were discontinued at the request of General Clark on May 17, 1955. Derogatory information concerning the individuals was furnished to Mr. Nichols [redacted]. This information was furnished by the Bureau to the Attorney General but no dissemination was made to CIA. The Attorney General was to furnish the highlights of the information to the White House. By memoranda dated June 6 and June 9, 1955, I advised that the material in possession of the Clark Task Force had been referred by Herbert Hoover, Sr., to the White House for any future disposition deemed necessary. I further advised that the White House had referred to CIA a list of names with brief information of a derogatory nature and asked for CIA's comments and observations. The list, sent to CIA by the White House, includes the names which had been furnished to the Bureau by General Clark and to Mr. Nichols [redacted].

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

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ACTION:

If you approve, the following action is being taken:

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Memo Referral to Boardman  
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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

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3. There is enclosed herewith a letter to Allen Dulles

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the Attorney General.

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CIA - 6/24/55. LETTER GIVEN  
TO DULLES 6/27/55

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: August 4, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)  
SURVEY BY THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT  
SURVEY OF CIA BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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SYNOPSIS:

Report of Hoover Commission Task Force on Intelligence Activities, May, 1955, was reviewed in my memorandum of June 24, 1955. Report reviewed was received from Attorney General to whom Bureau comments were submitted by memorandum of June 28, 1955. The report furnished to us was not a complete report but consisted of sections which Task Force considered applicable to Bureau. References to Bureau in report were very complimentary. Enclosed herewith is Task Force report to Congress dated June, 1955, captioned "Intelligence Activities"; document is unclassified. For most part this report contains information described in my referenced memorandum; much of the information is in more condensed form. The report to Congress has been reviewed and some items are being highlighted because (1) some of the data did not appear in report furnished by Attorney General and (2) there are references to the Bureau in a document which may receive wide circulation in Congress. The report to Congress reads: "We found the Director of the FBI, through his forcefulness, initiative, and managerial ability, to have developed his agency into a model organization of its kind. We are confident that in the FBI we have a most effective counterintelligence service." Task Force expressed concern about the security rechecking of personnel in order to make certain that the passage of time has not altered the trustworthiness of employees. In referring to this concern, the report reads "The Federal Bureau of Investigation has adequate safeguards against such a danger."

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None. For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
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Memo to Mr. Boardman  
from Mr. Belmont

DETAILS:

Reference is made to my memorandum dated June 24, 1955, which consisted of a review of the report on Intelligence Activities of the United States Government prepared by the Hoover Commission Task Force headed by General Mark W. Clark. The report which was reviewed was received by the Bureau from the Attorney General, who was furnished Bureau comments by memorandum dated June 28, 1955. The report furnished to us by the Attorney General at that time was not the complete Task Force report but rather consisted of sections which the Task Force considered applicable to the Bureau. The comments made regarding the Bureau in that particular report were of a very complimentary nature.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a document published by the Task Force entitled "Intelligence Activities" dated June, 1955, which consists of the Task Force report submitted to Congress. The document is not classified. Most of the material in the document was included in the report furnished to us by the Attorney General and reviewed in my memorandum of June 24, 1955. Some of the matters reported to Congress were set forth in a more condensed form. The following items in the report to Congress are being highlighted in this memorandum because (1) some of the data did not appear in the report furnished by the Attorney General and (2) there are references to the Bureau in a document which may receive wide circulation within Congress.

References to the FBI

The report to Congress includes a section which briefly describes the creation and the jurisdiction of the FBI. The report reads: "We found the Director of the FBI, through his forcefulness, initiative, and managerial ability, to have developed his agency into a model organization of its kind. We are confident that in the FBI we have a most effective counterintelligence service." (Pages 44 and 45)

In a section captioned "Conclusions and Recommendations" (Page 67) the following is set forth: "The domestic counterintelligence effort was found to be effectively coordinated among the departments and agencies concerned. Positive direction and mutual support are provided through the operations of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference and the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security. Specific responsibility in the domestic area of



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each counterintelligence agency is established partially by statute, and is further definitively specified by a 'Delimitations Agreement' to prevent overlapping and duplication of effort."

"The domestic security and counterintelligence functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were found to be conducted efficiently and effectively. This Bureau renders competent and highly cooperative assistance to other Government Intelligence agencies and performs an essential and important function in the overall intelligence effort." (Page 68)

The report to Congress reflects that the Task Force was satisfied that the personnel security program and procedures within the "intelligence community" were adequate to minimize the possibility of security risks. The Task Force did express concern relative to the procedure for the systematic rechecking of all personnel in order to make sure "that the passage of time has not altered the trustworthiness of any employee." Immediately following the foregoing, this statement appears: "The Federal Bureau of Investigation has adequate safeguards against such a danger." (Pages 73 and 74)

#### Watchdog Committee

It is quite clear that the Task Force strongly supports the creation of a watchdog committee designed to examine and report on the work of the Government's "foreign intelligence activities." The Task Force recommended the creation of not only a joint Congressional committee but also a separate committee of experienced private citizens. (Pages 1 and 2)

#### Assistance Given to the Task Force and Acknowledgments

The Task Force acknowledges the assistance given them by various well-known individuals. The name of the Director is included in the list. It is interesting to note that the following were also included: Major General William J. Donovan, former Chief of the Office of Strategic Services; William H. Jackson, former Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; General W. Bedell Smith, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Major General Charles A. Willoughby, former Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command. (Page 8)

#### Administrative Flaws

The report makes reference to administrative flaws in the intelligence field. The following is set forth: "Failure to produce

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certain elements of Intelligence has been due in part to the restrictive effects of some of our national attitudes and policies toward the collection of Intelligence so necessary for effective resistance to Soviet aggression. Also, among some of those responsible for implementation of our foreign policy by diplomacy and negotiation, there seems to exist an abhorrence to anything that might lead to diplomatic or even protocol complications.

"This negative attitude, usually at the desk level, at times has stifled initiative and action in the collection of Intelligence. Some of these efforts, if permitted to proceed properly, might have brought direct and immediate results and made positive contributions to the national welfare that would have justified the attendant political risks and possible inconsequential diplomatic embarrassment."  
(Pages 68 and 69)

Recommendations With Respect  
to Personnel

The Task Force indicates that recommendations were made towards improving the prestige of the civilian analyst; the development of career incentives in intelligence; relieving the critical shortage of qualified intelligence personnel by tapping the valuable pool of retired civilian businessmen; improving the conditions of service of CIA personnel stationed abroad, and increasing the salaries of certain key officials in CIA. (Page 70)

Linguistic Training

A recommendation was made by the Task Force for a comprehensive and coordinated program designed to expand linguistic training among American citizens serving the Intelligence effort.  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *abm 8-10-55 LHM*

DATE: August 4, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH *R B*

(SUBJECT: [REDACTED])

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
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On August 3, 1955, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), volunteered the following comments which might be of interest to the Bureau. [REDACTED]

*Brannigan*

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For your information [REDACTED]

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Brannigan
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 28, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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[redacted] has a record of being cooperative  
 and a good friend of the FBI.

On July 28, 1955 [redacted] telephonically contacted  
 Liaison Agent Papich and inquired if it would be possible for him  
 and two of his assistants to meet with Bureau personnel who have a  
 thorough knowledge of the Bureau's records and filing systems.

[redacted] stated that he was fully aware of the excellent  
 reputation which the Bureau enjoys with regard to its Records  
 Division and he would appreciate obtaining a firsthand view of  
 the Bureau's Records Division. He stated that he would also like  
 to obtain a short briefing concerning the fundamental procedures  
 being followed by the Bureau. [redacted] emphasized that he  
 definitely was not seeking any information which the Bureau  
 considered to be of a restrictive nature. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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If you approve, arrangements will be made for a tour  
 of the Records Division for [redacted] and two of his assistants  
 at 10:00 A.M., August 9, 1955. At the time of the tour, a repre-  
 sentative of the Records Division will give [redacted] a brief  
 description of the principal functions of the Records Division.  
 The above-mentioned tour arrangements can be confirmed with  
 [redacted] through liaison channels.

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- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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 if 10 am, 8/11/55 is OK. EX-107  
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Mr. Nichols

July 26, 1955

M. A. Jones

CHARLES CUSHING  
AKA DOCKS CUSHING

Attached is your memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated July 22, 1955, regarding Cushing, concerning whom you requested a summary.

This is to advise that no information identifiable with Cushing was contained in the Bureau Library, Bufiles of the New York Office.

At our request, Mr. Brownfield in the New York Office advised today that the files of that Office contained no information identifiable with Cushing. Set forth below is information furnished by Brownfield which may or may not be identical with Cushing:

In December, 1950 a credit report reflects Charles G. Cushing since 1940 has resided at the Hotel Carlyle, East 76th Street, New York City, and since 1937 he has been on his own as an investment broker. He has a high income and is in the upper income group; however, no figures are mentioned. His business address, according to the telephone directory, is 44 Wall Street, New York City. A 1939 credit report reflects he was a very close personal friend of Marshall Field's and was then residing at Field's estate Huntington, Long Island, and came from Chicago to New York in 1931. It is indicated that Cushing had a good income, the extent of which was not known; however, he was considered to be wealthy and to have extremely good connections. There was no further information furnished in this regard. It was indicated that he formerly resided in Lake Forest, Illinois. A 1931 credit report forwarded from Chicago to New York reflects that Cushing was for a number of years President of Brokaw and Company, Bankers, 105 LaSalle Street, Chicago.

He was founder of this company; however, he sold out and became identified with Bancamerica-Blair Corporation and a director of U. S. Radio and Television Corporation in Chicago.

The Bureau has conducted no investigation regarding Cushing. The check by the New York Office was limited to credit reports and indices check.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 9, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 16, 1955.

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1 - Mr. Parsons  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Brannigan  
1 - Mr. W. F. Hooper  
1 - Mr. J. E. Phillips  
1 - Mr. J. A. [unclear]

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